



Motor Vehicle Commission

Business License Compliance
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APPLICATION FOR RED LIGHT AND/OR SIREN PERMIT

Date _____

I, _____
(print name and address of applicant)

hereby apply for a Red Light/Siren Permit for the following vehicle: *

N.J. Driver License Number _____

Name of Registered Owner/Lessee _____

Street Address _____

City, County, State and Zip _____

Describe use of vehicle _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Title _____

Organization _____ Corp Code _____

Please check one in each section:

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Paid Employee

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Vehicle provided by Department

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Volunteer

This section is to be completed by the MAYOR OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER of the governing body of the municipality being served by the police department, fire company, first aid squad or emergency equipment manufacturer.

I, _____, have read the information on the reverse side of this application
please print
pertaining to red light/siren permit for the vehicle described above and believe the applicant qualifies for a permit.

***Current Blue Light permit must be
surrendered with this application.**

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

A copy of the registration for the
vehicle described above; if the vehicle
is leased, a copy of the lease
agreement.

Signature _____

Title _____

Governing Body _____

Address _____

City, County, Zip _____

Information pertaining to red light/siren permits is on the back of this application.

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO RED LIGHT AND SIREN PERMITS

Eligible:

Applicants for permits authorizing the use of red lights and/or sirens pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:24 et seq., may be considered **eligible only** if the vehicle intended to display the red light and/or siren is:

Owned by and registered in the name of the active chief or first assistant chief of a volunteer fire company; owned by, or leased by or a full time chief of police, or a captain or first assistant to the chief of police of a municipality, where such municipality does not provide that person with a vehicle for police purposes; owned by, or leased by or for, a captain or principal assistant of a volunteer first aid or rescue squad; owned or leased by an organization engaged in the manufacture and/or sale of emergency vehicle or equipment and operated by an employee thereof only for the purposes of demonstration or delivery .

Possession and Exhibition of Permit:

The permit issued must be in the possession of the operator at all times when the red lights and/or sirens are displayed on the vehicle and must be exhibited upon the request of any law enforcement official.

Permit Validity; Cancellation; Revocation:

Permits are valid for two (2) years from the date of issuance and are non-transferable. The Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission may cancel or revoke a permit for the following reasons: expiration or termination, for any reason, of term of office or contract which entitled the holder to sale, transfer, destruction or termination of lease for the vehicle for which the permit is issued; a the permit; the violation of any of the conditions applying to such permit as stated in N.J.A. C. 13:24 et seq.; and/or upon the conviction of the operator for any violation of Title 39, Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations involving the use of lights and/or sirens.

Cancelled or revoked permits for red lights/sirens must be surrendered to the Motor Vehicle Commission by the permit holder within 10 days of the cancellation or revocation.

Mounting of Lights:

There is no limit as to the number of red lights which may be mounted on an authorized emergency vehicle, provided that no red lights are mounted on the vehicle's interior front dashboard or in place of the vehicle's regular headlights.

Red lights placed on a vehicle owned by and registered in the name of an active chief or the first assistant volunteer fire company shall be mounted only on the exterior of the vehicle and will consist of not more than two (2) magnetic base type removable lights. If **only one (1) red light** is used, it will be mounted on the center of the roof, or the left windshield column. If **two (2) lights** are used, they will be mounted on either side of the roof at the front of the vehicle directly behind the top of the windshield or on each windshield column.